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Town Officers.



Moderator,

FRED P. KNOX.

Selectmen,

CHARLES W. SANBORN,

LOUIS P. LADD.

DOW CHASE,

Treasurer,

DANIEL W. LADD.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE A. GILMORE.

Tax Collector,

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY.

Supervisors of Check List,

MATTHEW HARVEY,

FRANK J. HOLT.

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

Board of Health,

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL.

ABRAM W. MITCHELL,

School Board,

FRED P. KNOX,

WILLIAM S. MASON.

ABRAM W. MITCHELL,

Treasurer of School District,

JENNESS S. SMITH,

Public Library Trustees,

JOHN Q. PIKE,

WALTER P. SANBORN.

JOHN S. OSGOOD,

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

THOMAS C. FOLSOM,

JOSEPH O. ROSS.

Police Officers,

DANIEL C. BARTLETT,

FRANK W. OSGOOD.

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION.

410 polls,	\$41,000 00
Improved and unimproved lands and build- ings,	533,620 00
306 horses,	20,960 00
3 mules,	225 00
30 oxen,	1,530 00
374 cows,	10,500 00
109 other neat stock,	1,878 00
63 sheep,	204 00
10 hogs,	100 00
Carriages,	1,950 00
Stock in banks,	1,386 00
Money on hand and at interest,	3,000 00
Stock in trade,	97,650 00
Mills, machinery, etc.,	29,100 00
Buildings not designated,	900 00
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	\$744,003 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$1,470 00
County tax,	2,304 98
Town expenses,	3,000 00
Roads and bridges,	2,750 00
High school, by law \$400, additional, \$400,	800 00
For scientific apparatus, and text books,	100 00
Common schools by law, \$2205, additional, \$300,	2,505 00
Incidental expenses,	100 00

For sidewalk to depot,	\$250 00
Public library,	150 00
Watering trough,	100 00
Dedicating soldiers' graves	75 00
Winding church clock,	15 00
Overlay,	218 47
Water district tax,	300 00
Overlay,	18 85
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	\$14,157 30

Statement of Town Debt.

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Notes held against the town Feb. 15, 1907,	\$8,944 47
Accrued interest on same,	85 88
“ “ “ trust funds,	18 96
R. H. Smith trust fund,	2,206 86
Mrs. Noyes “	200 00
L. J. Brock “	100 00
H. M. Jones “	100 00
Hannah Durgin “	100 00
Mary S. Burnham trust fund,	50 00
Lydia W. Ladd “	1,000 00
Balance of 1906 dog licenses,	171 55
Estimated outstanding claims,	250 00
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	\$13,227 72

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1907,	\$2,751 79
W. R. Bunker, note and interest on same,	925 00
Due from W. H. Tilton, uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
“ “ “ “ 1903,	370 00
“ “ “ “ 1904,	248 90
“ “ “ “ 1905,	402 95
“ J. A. Edgerly, “ “ 1906,	200 00
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	\$4,998 64
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1907,	\$8,229 08
Decrease of debt during year,	\$1,758 49

Selectmen's Report.

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DR.

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,713 96
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
" " 1903,	370 00
" " 1904,	298 92
" " 1905,	1,705 20
W. R. Bunker note,	641 00
From State, railroad tax,	730 20
savings bank tax,	1,262 05
literary fund,	96 38
proportion of school fund,	275 00
From County Treasurer, for support of depend-	
ent soldiers and county poor,	1,236 02
Rent of town hall,	23 50
Money hired,	1,505 00
From State License Commissioners,	470 07
Dog licenses,	219 30
Police Justice,	128 00
From State, on account of state highway,	723 42
T. Leddy, money from estate of C. G.	
Harvey,	40 00
Lydia W. Ladd trust fund,	1,000 00
From Agnes M. Norton, watering trough	
money,	17 50
Taxes assessed and committed,	14,157 30

\$26,712 82

By orders issued :

Dependent soldiers,	\$894 51
Poor,	476 26
Town officers,	737 50
Town hall,	426 17
Board of Health,	121 65
Schools,	4,046 11
Miscellaneous,	351 19
State tax,	1,470 00
County tax,	2,304 98
Public library,	150 00
Trust funds,	83 74
Notes and interest,	3,692 88
Street lights,	312 05
Dog damage,	47 75
Police, and care of tramps,	140 96
Police Court,	168 43
Abatements,	194 59
Roads and bridges,	1,349 87
New state road,	3,562 19
Sidewalks,	556 92
Water District tax,	204 80
Perambulating town lines,	40 00
Brown tail moth nests,	470 41
Snow paths,	195 22
Uncollected taxes, 1902,	100 00
“ “ 1903,	370 00
“ “ 1904,	248 90
“ “ 1905,	402 95
“ “ 1906,	200 00
W. R. Bunker note,	641 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1907,	2,751 79

\$26,712 82

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Geo. F. Folsom, supplies to Mary A. Clough,			\$104 00
John H. Holt, wood	"	"	5 50
Edwin S. Folsom, "	"	"	2 50
B. F. Worcester, "	"	"	5 25
Geo. E. Stevens, "	"	"	8 00
Geo. F. Folsom, supplies to Dennis Johnson,			104 00
John H. Holt, wood	"	"	3 00
Edwin S. Folsom, "	"	"	7 50
B. F. Worcester, "	"	"	6 50
Geo. E. Stevens, "	"	"	7 00
J. F. Hartford, "	"	"	4 00
Geo. F. Folsom, supplies to Otis J. Prescott,			56 50
J. L. True & Son, "	"	Geo. W. Brackett,	104 00
John H. Holt, wood	"	"	2 75
Edwin S. Folsom, "	"	"	4 00
B. F. Worcester, "	"	"	2 75
J. F. Hartford, "	"	"	6 00
Geo. E. Stevens, "	"	"	9 50
J. L. True & Son, supplies	"	Sarah Prescott,	52 00
J. Q. Pike, agt., "	"	Kate Carrigg,	44 00
E. C. Sanborn, "	"	"	6 00
J. A. Edgerly, wood,	"	"	3 00
Ladd Bros., "	"	"	13 50
W. C. Brown, "	"	"	3 50
W. Hayes, cutting wood for		"	3 25
Horace Davis, "	"	"	4 75
Geo. A. Tyler, "	"	"	75
John Q. Pike, supplies	"	Ann Parks,	44 00
E. C. Sanborn, "	"	"	6 00
"	"	Geo. Mendum,	8 00
John Leddy & Co.,	"	Chas. Harvey,	35 26
W. F. Durgin, care of		"	64 00
Moses A. Perkins, board of W. F. Durgin,			15 25
A. D. Brown, robe and services, burial of Chas. Harvey,			10 00

John Leddy & Co., supplies for Mary B. Coffin,	\$78 00
W. C. Brown, wood for " "	5 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies for James Moses,	52 00
C. M. Woods, goods for C. G. Harvey,	3 50

\$894 51

POOR.

John Q. Pike, supplies for Mrs. Coffin,	\$66 00
E. C. Sanborn, " "	9 00
John Q. Pike, " Charles McCoy,	9 00
E. C. Sanborn, " " "	6 00
John Q. Pike, " Edward C. Tyler,	15 00
Geo. F. Folsom, " Sarah W. Eaton,	12 50
" " " Susan Jones,	78 00
Daniel B. Ladd, " Tim Wholley,	6 00
Edwin S. Folsom, wood for Susan Jones,	3 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies for La Buff family,	2 00
F. P. Knox, tickets for La Buff family,	2 94
J. D. Whittemore, moving goods of La Buff family,	1 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies for Geo. Davis,	9 00
" " " " Horace Davis,	14 00
" " " " Hiram Tyler,	6 00
" " " " Hattie Plumer,	5 00
Geo. H. Macauley, shoes for Hayes children,	2 50
P. C. Roy, supplies for R. Cartier,	6 32
A. D. Brown, casket, etc., for R. Cartier,	22 00
H. W. Smith, wood for H. Tyler,	3 50
P. E. Belisle, meat " "	1 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, medical attendance to county and town poor and dependent soldiers,	195 00
W. C. Brown, wood to George Davis,	1 50

\$476 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. Q. Pike, services as Selectman, 1905,	\$14 50
J. A. Edgerly, " " "	17 00
Matthew Harvey, services as Supervisor, 1905,	16 00
J. R. Wright, " " " 1906,	26 00
W. F. Buswell, " Ballot Clerk,	5 00
S. E. Swain, " Auditor,	3 00
J. A. Edgerly, on account of Collector,	100 00
A. C. Buswell, services on Board of Health,	18 00
J. F. Brown, " as Auditor,	3 00
C. C. Ordway, " " Ballot Clerk,	5 00
J. J. Tilton, " " "	5 00
J. E. Knight, " Selectman, 1905,	13 50
A. M. P. Pearson, " Ballot Clerk,	5 00
D. C. Bartlett, " Truant Officer,	50 00
A. W. Mitchell, " on Board of Health,	15 00
" " " School Board,	15 00
W. S. Mason, " " "	15 00
F. P. Knox, " " "	15 00
" " " as Moderator, 1905, 1906,	10 00
G. A. Gilmore, " on Board of Health,	20 00
" " " as Town Clerk,	40 00
D. W. Ladd, " Town Treasurer and expenses,	53 50
J. S. Smith, " Treasurer of School District,	15 00
Peter Ladd, " Supervisor, 1905, 1906,	26 00
C. W. Sanborn, " Selectman,	95 00
Dow Chase, " "	95 00
L. P. Ladd, " "	25 00
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\$720 50	

TOWN HALL.

E. A. Prescott, gas for hall,	\$133 50
John S. Osgood, services as janitor and supplies, (1905 ,	131 69

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George A. Gilmore, insurance,	\$50 00
“ “ “ supplies,	1 25
A. D. Brown, insurance,	60 00
“ “ mattresses for lobby (1905),	4 00
Ladd Bros., wood,	3 00
George S. Thompson, coal,	24 53
E. A. Prescott, gas burners, etc.,	13 20
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	\$421 82

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Families quarantined :

George A. Gilmore, antitoxin, etc., for Conrad Marcotte,	\$13 80
George A. Gilmore, antitoxin, etc., for Poulin family,	17 25
P. E. Belisle, supplies for A. Pourlett family,	4 72
John Leddy & Co., supplies for Dupont family,	22 35
A. W. Mitchell, board of Dupont girl,	6 50
P. E. Belisle, supplies for Dupont family,	6 46
A. C. Buswell, antitoxine for Dupont and Poul- tier families,	2 00
John Leddy & Co., supplies for Poultier family,	7 82
George A. Gilmore, antitoxine, etc., for H. Tyler,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ Eusebe Lefebvre,	10 85
George A. Gilmore, medical supplies for Elmer Downing,	2 25
E. C. Sanborn, supplies for Elmer Downing,	12 63
P. E. Belisle, supplies for Eusebe Lefebvre,	5 77
George S. Thompson, wood Arthur Ellison (1905),	1 75
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	\$121 65

SCHOOLS.

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer School Board,	\$4,046 11
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STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$1,249 50
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid John K. Bates, County Treasurer,	\$2,304 98
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Osgood, Treasurer,	\$150 00
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TRUST FUNDS.

Paid G. C. Stone, interest on Smith fund,	\$32 19
A. J. Reynolds, interest on Smith fund,	45 05
J. J. Lane, care of Jones burial lot,	3 00
W. P. Sanborn, care of Brock burial lot,	3 50
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	\$83 74

POLICE COURT.

Paid D. C. Bartlett, costs in police cases,	\$68 43
A. M. P. Pearson, services as Police Judge,	100 00
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	\$168 43

SIDEWALKS.

Paid C. A. Bailey, making sidewalk,	\$556 92
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BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Paid for 94,082 nests at 6c per doz.,	\$470 41
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MISCELLANEOUS.

George W. Tilton, postage stamps,	\$4 50
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports,	45 00
George A. Gilmore, bond for Town Treasurer,	20 00
“ “ recording old births, deaths	
and marriages,	30 45

Stephen Holt, labor on Holt lane,	\$8 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery and supplies,	11 47
F. P. Fisk, Memorial Day fund,	75 00
George A. Gilmore, book for recording dog licenses,	1 50
“ “ bond for Tax Collector,	12 00
“ “ recording births and deaths,	15 90
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	9 10
R. Rowe's Sons, “ “ “	8 00
George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work,	6 55
“ “ repairs on snow plow,	2 50
E. C. Sanborn, tuning piano,	2 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, returning births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, “ “ “	10 50
D. W. G. Cain, “ “ “	
1904-'05 and '06,	15 75
J. Q. Pike, expenses, etc.,	1 31
C. R. Sanborn, services with hearse,	29 75
Mabel Thompson, care of church clock,	15 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing, postage and stationery,	11 66
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Fogg donation to Ministry,	6 00
J. A. Edgerly, cash paid for postage, etc.,	5 00
L. P. Ladd, cash paid Marvin & Batchelder,	2 00

\$351 19

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Sundry notes held against the town,	\$8,944 47
Interest due on the same,	85 88

\$9,030 35

WATER DISTRICT TAX.

Paid G. A. Gilmore, Treasurer,	\$200 00
G. S. Thompson, abatement,	4 80

\$204 80

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

C. W. Sanborn, 8 days self and team,	\$20 00
Dow Chase, " "	20 00
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	\$40 00

ABATEMENTS.

Sundry abatements of taxes,	\$211 59
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DOG DAMAGES.

E. K. Jenness heirs, sheep killed,	\$6 00
J. E. Knight, " "	6 00
C. B. Robinson, hens " "	4 00
H. G. Sanbon, sheep, " "	18 00
D. C. Bartlett, dog constable,	10 00
C. W. Sanbon, appraising damages,	1 25
Dow Chase, " "	1 25
L. P. Ladd, " "	1 25
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	\$47 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Orlando S. Langley, surveyor, Dis. No. 1,	\$186 89
Edwin S. Folsom, " " 2,	159 00
William R. Brooks, " " 3,	57 30
William E. Burleigh, " " 4,	98 82
George H. Miller, " " 5,	175 00
Mark E. Gile, " " 6,	92 00
Daniel Slattery, " " 7,	136 00
Joshua Wiggin, " " 8,	140 00
John A. Wiggin, 1905,	6 55
Joseph H. Witham,	2 00
Benjamin Pratt,	55 12
Walter F. Durgin,	3 50
Erastus Cutting,	16 00
Joseph B. Proulx,	2 88
James F. Brown,	4 20

George S. Rundlett,	\$3 75
Henry Moran,	1 50
Charles H. Pike,	5 02
Albert H. Pike,	9 75
Willie S. Goodrich, brick for cesspools,	6 00
John S. Ladd, tile and other supplies,	58 48
Ladd Brothers, bridge plank and railings,	122 40
John Leddy & Co., cement for road,	7 71
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	\$1,349 87

NEW STATE ROAD.

Charles A. Bailey, contract for building State Road,	\$3,534 69
George H. Allen, services as surveyor,	27 25
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	\$3,561 94

SIDEWALKS.

Charles A. Bailey, building sidewalk by contract,	\$556 92
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STREET LIGHTS.

Globe Gas Light Co., street lanterns,	\$10 75
W. R. Brooks, lighting,	200 20
John Leddy & Co., oil,	90 93
John S. Ladd, supplies,	7 57
E. A. Prescott, repairs,	2 60
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	\$312 05

POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

D. C. Bartlett,	\$137 31
J. Leddy & Co., supplies,	1 65
William LaFontaine, police,	2 00
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	\$140 96

SNOW PATHS.

Joshua Wiggin, breaking roads,	\$15 00
Mark Gile, " "	15 70
John E. Rowe, " "	30 00
C. R. Sanborn, " "	34 40
Daniel Slattery, " "	34 00
Harrison Sanborn, breaking roads,	4 60
Frank J. Holt, " "	17 87
W. S. Mason, " "	24 65
W. R. Bunker, " sidewalks,	9 00
J. A. Moore, " "	10 00
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	\$195 22

CHARLES W. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Epping.
DOW CHASE,	
LOUIS P. LADD,	

Epping, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library, and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS C. FOLSOM,	} Auditors.
J. O. ROSS,	

Town Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Received of J. S. Smith, Treasurer 1905,	\$1,931 91
Bunker note,	641 00
Received of Selectmen,	1,561 85
Railroad Tax,	730 20
Savings bank tax,	1,262 05
Literary fund,	96 38
Proportion of school fund,	275 00
State Road money,	723 42
County, dependent soldiers and paupers,	1,236 02
License money,	470 07
Police Court fines,	128 00
T. Leddy, money on account of C. G. Harvey estate,	40 00
Agnes M. Norton, watering trough fund,	17 50
Rent of Town Hall,	23 50
Trust fund, estate of Lydia W. Ladd,	1,000 00
W. H. Tilton, 1904 tax,	50 00
“ “ 1905 “	1,032 25
J. A. Edgerly, 1906 “	13,952 52
Geo. A. Gilmore, dog license money,	219 30
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	\$25,390 97

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By paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$21,998 18
W. R. Bunker note,	641 00
Balance in my hands,	2,751 79
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	\$25,390 97

DANIEL W. LADD, Treasurer,

Town Clerk's Report.

Received for licenses on dogs for the year, 1906, as follows :

78 male dogs, at \$2 00	\$156 00
16 female " " \$5 00	80 00
1 male " (9 months),	1 50
1 " " (6 months),	1 00
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	\$238 50

Reserved for fees,	\$19 20
Paid Town Treasurer,	219 30
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	\$238 50

GEORGE A. GILMORE, Town Clerk.

Report of Police Justice.

Report of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Whole number of cases tried, 32

Drunk,	12
Not sending child to school,	2
Cruelty to animals,	1
Damage to property,	1
Larceny,	1
Assault,	2
Insulting language,	2
Keeping cider for sale,	1
Gambling,	8
Not attending school,	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,	1

Amount of fines and costs due the town, \$128 00

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, Justice.

Library Report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF EPPING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Number of books loaned,	2,432
Books purchased,	51
Books donated,	13
Cards issued,	33
Total number of cards issued,	816
Whole number of books in library,	1,526
Book fines received,	\$6.04

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.

Feb. 21, Balance from last year,	\$43 98
Nov. 7, To cash from Town Treasurer,	150 00

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Feb. 15, Fines,	6 04
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\$200 02

EXPENDITURES.

1906.

Mar. 3, New Hampshire Genealogical Records,	\$3 00
Aug. 14, Writing history of library,	2 00

Sept. 8, DeWolf & Fiske Co., books,	\$38 91	
“ 8, Express on books,	50	
“ 20, Century book of facts,	3 90	
Dec. 20, Gaylord Brothers, card pockets,	3 00	
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Jan. 31, W. C. Sanborn, magazines,	5 38	
Feb. 15, Fannie E. Osgood, Librarian,	50 00	
“ 16, C. W. Sanborn, printing,	6 25	
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	\$112 94	
Cash to balance,	87 08	
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		\$200 02

J. S. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

Report of Board of Health.

TO THE INHABITANTS AND SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF EPPING:

In presenting the customary annual report of the Board of Health for your consideration, there is little we can say more than to recommend for your perusal the recommendations that this Board has repeatedly made for your consideration and to try and impress them upon your minds with an added force. Especially would we call your attention to the Anti Spitting Law and the notices posted about town by order of the State Board. We would also call your attention to the present lack of suitable heating arrangements in some of our school houses, notably Watson Academy, which is not in first class sanitary condition. We hope some action may be taken at the annual town meeting to remedy some of the defects. We have attended to the usual routine work of inspection, disinfection, and so forth. There has been no epidemic and but few sporadic cases of diphtheria and membranous croup.

We think we can congratulate the townspeople on the healthfulness of the town in general and the villages in particular.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL, M. D.,	} Board of Health of Epping, N. H.
GEORGE A. GILMORE,	
A. W. MITCHELL, M. D.,	

School Report.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

1906.			
Feb. 15,	Balance in my hands,		\$269 84
April 20,	Received from Selectmen,		500 00
May 19,	" "		400 00
June 8,	" "		500 00
25,	" from School Board,		75 00
Sept. 29,	" " Selectmen,		300 00
Oct. 27,	" " "		350 00
Nov. 3,	" " "		150 00
26,	" " "		500 00
Dec. 14,	" " "		500 00
1907.			
Jan. 19,	" " "		500 00
Feb. 15,	" from L. P. Ladd, Trustee,		120 00
	" from Selectmen,		346 11

\$4,510 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of School Board :

Channing Folsom, Superintendent of Schools,	\$404 10
W. B. Sprague, " "	124 98
Fred T. Johnson, Principal High School,	735 29
Grace L. Russell,	363 00
Daisy E. Flanders,	342 00
Elsie M. Carter,	270 00
Flora M. Tuck,	261 00

Albert C. Doe,	\$165 00
Grace L. Critchett,	112 00
Amy I. Hilliard,	118 00
Henry Mathes,	99 00
Flora M. Funald,	77 00
Sarah D. Queeney,	38 00
Charlotte D. Morrison,	36 00
W. S. Mason,	11 00
W. S. Mason, taking census,	20 00
W. W. Woods Company,	380 00
S. D. Pratt “	220 00
Wood, and preparing same,	136 20
Janitors,	108 00
Repairs,	101 46
Supplies,	46 82
Balance in my hands,	342 10
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	\$4,510 95

JENNESS S. SMITH, School Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EPPING :

I submit as a part of my report the statistical information required of you by the law of the state for the year ending July 15, 1906 :

Whole number of different pupils,	161
Boys, 87	Girls, 74
Whole number of different pupils over five years of age who attended at least two weeks,	159
Boys, 86	Girls, 73
Number under five years of age,	1
Number over sixteen years of age,	14
Number between five and sixteen,	145
Average attendance in all schools,	108
Average absence in all schools,	15
Average membership in all schools,	123
Per cent. of attendance,	87.8
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	8
Number of cases of tardiness,	1009
Number attending parochial school,	75
Number between five and sixteen not attending any school,	19
Number of visits by members of the School Board,	26
Number of visits by Superintendent,	163
Number of visits by citizens and others,	144

Enumeration of children in town by agent of the School Board, September, 1906 :

Number of children between five and sixteen,	247
Boys, 117	Girls, 130
Number between ten and sixteen not able to read and write English,	14
Born in New Hampshire,	10
Born in foreign countries,	4
Number between eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school,	12

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1906.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number tardinesses.	Number pupils not absent or tardy.	Number visits by Superintendent.	Number visits by School Board.	Number of visits by other citizens.
High	Frederick T. Johnson..... } Grace Russell, Assistant..... }	21	8	13	19	1	20	95.7	91	2	29	10	34
Grammar.....	Albert P. Doe.....	20	11	9	15	2	17	85.98	708	1	45	8	4
Intermediate.....	Daisy E. Flanders.....	34	23	11	25	3	28	87.54	112	2	33	4	18
Primary	Charlotte D. Morrison, 2 terms. } Elsie M. Carter, 1 term..... }	43	22	21	21	4	25	84.85	62	2	32	3	21
West Epping....	Henry A. Mathes.....	29	19	10	18	3	21	83.28	30	1	14	...	12
Prescott Road...	Florence M. Fernald.....	14	4	10	10	1	11	92.2	6	...	10	1	55

Statistics are generally rather dry reading, but I hope that every citizen of Epping who has the opportunity will study the foregoing table with care. I ask special attention to the columns, "Per cent. of attendance daily," "Number of tardinesses," "Number of pupils not absent or tardy," and "Number of visits by citizens."

No school, no system of schools, can do its legitimate work, the work for which it is established and maintained, with the conditions there shown. The figures not only prove a large percentage of valuable time lost, but indicate a spirit of reckless indifference to school privileges that is truly appalling. An average absence of over twelve per cent. of the pupils and one thousand nine cases of tardiness by one hundred and twenty-three pupils ought to compel every parent to ask himself, "Am I responsible?" and to incite every citizen to demand a radical improvement. The town of Epping raises money to maintain its schools; it has a right to demand its money's worth. No scholastic examination is necessary to show that it did not get it last year; a single glance at the statistics is sufficient.

A good school gives not only mental training and scholastic acquirement, but also good habits. Regularity and punctuality are business virtues, and are essential to a good school. In order that it may be understood that the foregoing remarks are not caused entirely by the statistics of last year I append a table showing conditions during the first term of the present school year. I ask careful scrutiny of this as well as of the preceding.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1906.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance daily.	Number tardinesses.	Number pupils not absent or tardy.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by other citizens.
High	Frederick T. Johnson..... } Grace Russell, Assistant..... }	17	6	11	16	1	17	91	60	3	14	..	10
Grammar	Flora M. Tuck.....	24	12	12	19	3	22	88.11	85	4	18	2	5
Intermediate.....	Daisy E. Flanders.....	44	25	19	36	4	40	90.45	64	3	14	..	10
Primary.....	Elsie M. Carter.....	34	18	16	25	5	30	84.34	52	1	11	..	7
West Epping....	Amy I. Hilliard.....	24	15	9	21	2	23	90.02	4	3	7	1	21
Prescott Road...	Grace Critchett.....	11	3	8	9	2	11	80.47	..	1	6	..	12

The law relative to school attendance is inserted for information :

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 93, SECTION 14.

"Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

Section 6 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes authorizes districts to make by-laws concerning habitual truants and children not attending school. Under this authority the school district of Epping adopted the following at its annual meeting March 15, 1902 :

"Any child in this district between the ages of eight and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, be absent from school for more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the school board, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense."

Section 7 of the same chapter provides that "Any offender against such by-laws, upon conviction, may be sentenced to pay a fine and to be committed to the industrial school until it is paid or he is otherwise discharged, or he may be sentenced to the industrial school for a term not exceeding one year."

MORALS AND MANNERS.

It is to be presumed that every parent wishes his boy to be honest, pure-minded, manly; his girl to be modest, chaste, womanly.

To secure such results, it behooves us to throw about them every possible safeguard. The home needs the assistance of the school; the school^{too} needs the assistance of the home. The teachers with my earnest support and the encouragement of your Board are making every possible effort in this direction. I appeal to parents to aid us.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The Epping branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union offered your Board last summer an outfit for introducing this system of saving into the town schools; the offer was accepted, and I was directed to install the plan in the village schools. This direction was carried into effect in October with surprising, and to me gratifying, results.

A record book is furnished to each teacher and a sufficient number of envelopes for each pupil; deposits are received once a week; any sum is received from one cent upward; once a month, these deposits are sent to the Amoskeag Savings Bank, of Manchester; when a pupil's deposits amount to one dollar, he receives an individual bank book; deposits begin to draw interest when they amount to three dollars.

At this time (February 15) eight (8) pupils of the High School have on deposit \$35.45; sixteen (16) in the Grammar school, \$85.21; twenty-three (23) in the intermediate, \$65.00; thirteen (13) in the primary, \$33.00; a total of sixty depositors having to their credit \$218.65.

The plan entails some extra work upon the teachers, but it is believed that it is worth all it costs in habits of thrift to which the child is trained.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING FOLSOM, Superintendent of Schools.

At a meeting of the School Board held February 27, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and to adopt it as the report of the Board.

WILLIAM S. MASON,

Clerk of School Board.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6	Genevieve M.	F	3	L	Roger P. Magoon	Julia Donovan	Deerfield	Epping.
23	Albert E.	M	1	"	Luther Purington	Minnie Shannon	Epping	Nottingham.
27	Harvey	"	4	"	Samuel D. Pratt	Addie M. Tyler	Manchester	Barrington.
27	"	"	6	"	Joseph Levesque	Emma Hebert	Canada	Canada.
Feb. 18	Dorothy Whitemore	F	1	"	William S. Mason	Ella J. Whitemore	Cambridgep't, Ms.	Chateaugay, NY.
18	Perley R.	M	5	"	Perley George	Florence Rand	Sandown	Auburn.
Mar. 5	Joseph J.	"	11	"	Ferdinand Jacques	Adele LaMontain	Canada	Canada.
12	Irene	F	8	"	Amede Froulx	Mersene Robieloux	Canada	Canada.
15	Elizabeth	"	1	"	Harry L. Rowe	Frances Heath	Epping	Hamstead.
25	"	M	1	"	John F. Woods	Jennie L. Clifford	Haverhill, Mass.	Epping.
April 4	Joseph L.	"	12	"	Alphonse Gagnon	Josephine Bonenfant	Canada	Canada.
7	Joseph A.	"	5	"	Napoleon Kirouac	Elodie Fontain	Canada	Canada.
10	"	"	7	"	Jos. Labburet	Rosa Cadle	Canada	Canada.
12	"	"	3	"	Eugene E. Shuff	Clara J. Miles	Manchester	Kingston.
17	"	F	1	"	Perley Clough	Hattie B. Purington	Epping	Epping.
17	"	M	4	"	Ovid Levesque	Emelia Hudon	Canada	Canada.
20	J. A. Albert	"	9	"	Anthimine Miron	Alice Fortain	Canada	Canada.
20	May Coranna	F	8	"	Aimaque St. Lawrence	Emma Duffy	Canada	Merrimack.
May 4	Lenore Folsom	"	1	"	Frank W. Pike	Alna L. Folsom	Epping	W. Sullivan, Me.
16	Mary Annie	"	4	"	Helire Dare	Josephine Rabtaile	Canada	Canada.
22	Arthur Earle	M	1	"	Arthur Ellison	Ervilla E. Morrison	Nottingham	Nottingham.
28	"	"	5	"	Eugene Gagnon	Eliza Richard	Canada	Canada.
22	Mary Rose	F	3	"	Fred Nadeau	Alvina Fiset	Canada	Canada.
23	William Justin	M	4	"	G. Justin Morrison	Maud Glover	Madbury	Nottingham.

June	27	Philip B.	M	2	L	Leon B. Rollins	Nellie F. Chase	Epping	Portsmouth.
July	2	Carolyn E.	F	2	"	William W. Woods	Florence Bond	Epping	Woonsocket, R.I.
	6	Helen L.	"	1	"	Frank E. Caswell	Lena J. Lemire	Epping	Suncook.
	10	Rollin	M	1	"	Augustine Ganson	Clara Blair	Canada	Canada.
	16	Coranna	F	1	"	Joseph Dupere	Clara Rock	Canada	Epping.
	25	Mary D.	"	3	"	Conrad L. Marcotte	Carrie L. Gardner	Canada	Fremont.
	28	Charles E.	M	1	"	Arthur D. Stokell	Ethel Hartford	Exeter	Fremont.
	28	Virra E.	F	1	"	Iver S. Magoon	Alice Cragin	Raymond	S. Berwick, Me.
	30		M	4	"	Fred Degardner	Virginia Willett	Canada	Canada.
	31		F	14	"	Thomas White	Lucy Morrell	Canada	Canada.
Aug.		Joseph Rayment	M	5	"	Peter Roy	Mary Jolicour	Canada	Canada.
	7	Alba	"	4	"	Daniel W. Ladd	Sarah A. Furber	Epping	Newington.
	22	Henry Freeman	"	4	"	George W. Gage, Jr.	Blanche M. Thurston	Jersey City, N.J.	Nottingham.
	25	Rubie	F	5	"	Herbert A. Jones	Flora Dearborn	Loudon	Tilton.
	25	Elmore Blake	M	1	"	Frank E. Powers	Bertha E. Blake	Newport, Vt.	Epping.
Sept.	2	Alfred Losco	"	1	"	Robert O. Jacques	Rachel Edson	Canada	Newmarket.
	6	May Louise Eliza	F	4	"	John J. Rock	Mary L. Remillard	Epping	Exeter.
	7	Mary Lydia	"	4	"	Herbert M. Underhill	Ella M. Hall	Chester	Epping.
	16	Elton Gerry	M	4	"	Charles L. Allen	Carrie M. Brown	Manchester	Raymond.
	20		F	2	"	Harry E. Thompson	Lucy O. Tarlton	Farmington	Chester.
	26		"	4	"	Narcisse Poulicout	Corin Parinton	Canada	Canada.
Nov.	30	Dorice Montgomery	"	1	"	Olin W. Beals	Ethel L. Purington	Haverhill	Epping.
	2		M	4	"	David Levesque	Lucy O. Willett	Canada	Canada.
	6	Mary Alice	F	3	"	Telesphont Bernbe	Celina Ruest	Canada	Canada.
	7		M	4	"	William T. LaFontaine	Mary A. Bernard	Blackstone, Ms.	Canada.
	12		"	15	S	Charles Glover	Susa St. John	Exeter	Manchester.
	24		F	1	L	Wendell Sargent	Grace M. Parks	Exeter	Epping.
Dec.	10		"	2	"	John Paradic	Ora Proulx	Canada	Canada.
	13		"	9	"	Narasse Pelerin	Alphonsin Bargeon	Canada	Canada.
	17	Adeline	"	2	"	Emile Bonenfant	Emelia Labranch	Canada	Plaistow.
	18	Geror	M	1	"	Esmul Floridic	Rosa Busie	Canada	Canada.
	18	Jeanette Olivia	F	4	"	Alphonse Bourdon	Annie R. DeGardner	Canada	Canada.
	23	Mary Anna	"	4	"	Octave Lavoe	Alneor Peltia	Canada	Canada.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 8	Epping	Iver S. Magoon Alice Cragin	22 20	W "	Raymond S. Berwick, Me.	David Magoon Michael Cragin	1st "	Rev. T. G. Langdale, Epping.
Mar. 27	Epping	F. Granville James Blanche C. Underhill	25 19	W "	Bermuda Epping	Frederick J. James William H. Underhill	1st "	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.
April 16	Epping	Robert O. Jacques Rachel Edson	22 20	W "	Canada Newmarket	Alphonse Jacques Ira L. Edson	1st "	Rev. L. J. A. Doucet, Epping.
April 28	Epping	Norris Johnson Delia Hayes	20 15	W "	Epping Northwood	Charles E. Johnson John M. Hayes	1st "	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.
April 30	Epping	George Hebert Floreda Barnaby	25 19	W "	Canada Canada	Calcut Hebert Alfred Barnaby	1st "	Rev. L. J. A. Doucet, Epping.
May 14	Epping	Treffle Marcoux Hermine Dupont	31 18	W "	Canada Canada	Joseph Marcoux Samuel Dupont	1st "	Rev. L. J. A. Doucet, Epping.
June 2	Epping	Fred Cassidy Annie B. Glover	37 20	W "	Canada Epping	Joseph Cassidy Charles A. Glover	1st "	George A. Gilmore, J. P., Epping.
June 12	Epping	George W. Purington Blanche B. True	27 21	W "	West Epping Epping	George A. Purington George B. True	1st "	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping.

Sept. 24	Epping	Ralph S. Goodrich Agnes M. Burleigh	21 19	W “	Clinton, Mass. Taunton, Mass.	Willie S. Goodrich Albert Burleigh	1st “	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Epping
Oct. 24	Exeter	George K. Sanborn Alma A. Guerin	25 21	W “	Rye Epping	George F. Sanborn Joseph Guerin	1st “	Rev. V. M. Haughton, Exeter.
Nov. 4	Fremont	John A. Moore Lucy Eveline Dobson	28 28	W “	Sandown Nova Scotia	William J. Moore Robert K. Dobson	1st “	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Nov. 27	Lee	Charles A. Smith Ida May Kennard	53 50	W “	Nottingham Epping	Daniel Smith David Kennard	2d “	Rev. G. E. Kinney, Lee.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 6	Rosanna Bernier	21	6		Canada	F	W		John Breiron.	Emma Hebert.
18	Adolard Levesque	5	2	9	Epping	"	"	S	Joseph Levesque	Mary Blanchette.
Feb. 8					Fremont	"	"	"	Leopold Marcotte	Sarah Eaton.
12	Ira C. Purington	38	3		Epping	M	"	M	Henry G. Purington	Eliza Casavant.
26	Alfred Barnaby	2	3		Epping	F	"	"	Alfred Barnaby	Ettia L. Towle.
Mar. 11	Caroline S. Woods	31	1	20		F	"	"	John F. Woods	Sarah Purington.
15	John L. True	74	1	15	Epping	M	"	"	John True	
21	Catharine M. Donovan	57	6			F	"	"	Jeremiah Berry.	
29	Guy J. Marcotte	3			Epping	M	"	S	Conrad Marcotte	Lucy Gardner.
April 3					Epping	"	"	"	John F. Woods	Jennie L. Clifford.
7	Sarah W. Eaton	73	1	28	Stratford	F	"	W	Stephen Johnson	Betsey Johnson.
9	William R. Nowell	67			Wolfeborough	M	"	"	Charles Nowell.	
13	Thomas H. Dolliver	89	8	11	Marblehead, Ms.	"	"	M	Thomas Dolliver	Mary Green.
May 31	George R. Stevens	75			Pembroke	"	"	"	Theophilus Stevens	May Robinson.
July 12	H. Angie Jones	79	10		Loudon	F	"	W	Ira A. Chase	Hannah Cate.
17	Gerard Labrie	11	3	2	Epping	M	"	S	Joseph Labrie	Rosie Cote.
26	James M. Davis	11	1	28	Epping	"	"	"	Horace Davis	Mary E. Currier.
Aug. 1	Robert B. Dame	88	11			"	"	"	John Dame	Barber.
4	William Justin Morrison	1		9	Epping	"	"	S	Justin G. Morrison	Maud I. Glover.
8	Roseda Cote	5	18		Fremont	F	"	"	Alec Cote	Delphine Moques.
9	Etienne Morrill	62	2	18	Canada	M	"	M	Augustine Morrill	Sophia Caron.
12	Charles E. Stokell					"	"	S	Arthur Stokell	Ethel M. Hartford.
20	Dolliver Levesque	10	12		Epping		"	"	David Levesque	Frida Willett.
Sept. 8	Adeline Fecteau	7	21		Nashua	F	"	"	Percy Fecteau	May Morrill.
	Asbury Brown	53			Epping	M	"	"		

Sept.	26	George H. Whitman	71	Rayham, Mass.	M	W	Oliver Davis	Betsey Davis.
	26	George M. Davis	50	Raymond	"	"	Thomas Levesque	Louise Russell.
Oct.	6	Thomas Levesque	10	Fremont	"	"	Jacob H. Tilton	Elizabeth B. Locke.
	17	George W. Tilton	64	Epping	"	"	Uriah Burnham	Susannah Langley.
	17	Charles F. Burnham	66	1 17 Epping	"	"	Moses Noyes	Marion Marsh.
	24	Annie E. Langley	58	Nottingham	F	"	Jacob Harvey	—Knowlton.
Nov.	13	Charles G. Harvey	72	8	M	"	Chas. Glover	Susan St. John.
	13	—Glover		Epping	"	"	Geo. W. Gage, Jr.	Blanche M. Thurston.
	17	Louis St. Peter	48	216 Canada	"	"	Enoch Bunker	Hannah Drew.
	18	Henry F. Gage	227	Epping	"	"	Joseph Cartier	Excelda Lavoisier.
Dec.	19	William R. Bunker	91	926 Milton	"	"		
	27	Roland J. Cartier	32	3 Canada	"	"		

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